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OF CONTACT GROUP ON NUCLEAR ISSUES, JUNE 9
AND 12

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1. AT REQUEST AND UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF AMBASSADOR ADENIJI, COORDINATOR OF NUCLEAR ISSUES DRAFTING GROUPS, A SMALL NUMBER OF KEY COUNTRIES FROM THAT GROUP HAVE FORMED A CONTACT GROUP, WHICH MET JUNE 9 AND JUNE 12. CONTACT GROUP WILL REPORT BACK TO NUCLEAR ISSUES DRAFTING GROUP ON JUNE 13 AM (MEETING OF LATTER GROUP, ORIGINALLY SET FOR JUNE 12, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 13 TO GIVE CONTACT GROUP MORE TIME TO WORK) AND THEN RESUME ITS WORK JUNE 13 PM.

2. IN ITS REVIEW OF THE INITIAL NUCLEAR SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT PROGRAM, CONTACT GROUP HAS MADE LIMITED PROGRESS IN LIFTING BRACKETS AND DEVELOPING CONSENSUS
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TEXTS. ON SALT, US (PER REF B) AND USSR OFFERED THE NEW LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN REF FOR CONTACT GROUP CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, CONTACT GROUP HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP A CONSENSUS SALT TEXT.

3. ON CTB, FRENCH INTRODUCED FOLLOWING NEW LANGUAGE IN CONTACT GROUP:

WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN EFFECTIVE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PROCESS, A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE AIM OF ENDING THE QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF SUCH WEAPONS AND OF PREVENTING THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IN SUCH CONDITIONS, THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS ON A "TREATY PROHIBITING NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS, AND A PROTOCOL COVERING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH WOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY," SHOULD BE CONCLUDED URGENTLY AND THE RESULT SUBMITTED FOR FULL CONSIDERATION BY (NAME OF THE BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS, AS DECIDED DURING THE CURRENT PROCEEDINGS) WITH A VIEW TO THE SUBMISSION OF A DRAFT TREATY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4. ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PROGRESS. RATHER, A NUMBER OF NEW SENTENCES (NOTABLY, BY CANADA - SEE USUN 2366) HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS SECTION.
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